

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment amends the above-identified United States Patent Application to add a Cross-Reference to Related Applications section, to amend the claim set to comply with standard United States patent practice, to remove multiple, multiple dependencies, and to change the spelling of several words from British English to American English. No new matter is added by this amendment. Entry of this amendment is hereby requested.

CONCLUSION

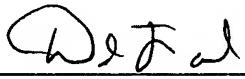
Claims 1-31 are now pending in the above-identified United States Patent Application. All claims are believed to be in condition for allowance and an indication of such is earnestly solicited. If there are any issues that can be addressed by telephone with the Applicant's representative, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

Respectfully submitted,

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